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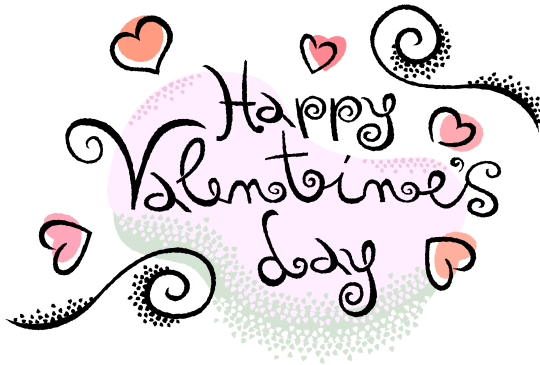
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February 10, 2003 Guild Meeting

Winding Paths with Judy Sisneros

Our speaker this month is Judy Sisneros from Rocklin, California. Judy is the author of "Simply Landscapes" published by Animas Quilts Publishing, 1994. She has been a quilter since 1987 and has been featured in Professional Quilter magazine and was also the featured artist in the Trinidad Art Gallery, Trinidad in 1995.

Judy has been enthusiastically sharing her techniques with students since early 1993. Her teaching approach is casual and fun. Judy encourages originality and creativity even if you think you don't have any!

If you haven't already signed up for Judy's "Winding Paths" workshop YOU'RE IN LUCK, there's still a few spaces left. The workshop will be held on Monday, February 10, 2003 (same day as our guild meeting) at Amidon Quilt Works from 9:30am to 3:30pm. This workshop is about curves made easy.

Imagine.....making the perfect curves and putting them all in the right places. Isn't that what us women have been trying to do all our lives! Well now you can!

For more information contact me at :

LRUSSEL2@san.rr.com or (858) 679-8515.

Lois Russell

1st Vice President/Programs

Quilt Workday at San Rafael Church

It is with deep gratitude that we again extend our appreciation to the Pastor of San Rafael Church for allowing us to utilize the church’s facilities for our once a year quilting get together. This year it will be held on Friday, March 28, 2003.

As in the past, we will be using rooms 6 and 7 as well as the kitchen and parish center. Needless to say, our usual fabulous pot luck, which gets better each year, will be the order of the day.

This year we will need loads of fabric, batting and backings for our projects. We do not have the nest egg that we have had in the past. It goes without saying, if you have already completed quilts that you wish to give away, they will be most welcome.

To give us a feel for the number that will be attending, will you please sign up at the February or March meeting? I will have a clip board at each meeting in order to ascertain the name of those coming.

A million thanks for all that you will be doing to make the day a success and life easier for those trying to maintain order. Trust you will enjoy the day and have fun.

Pat Clennon

THANK YOU

The Board has decided to return to mailing a paper copy of the newsletter to the entire guild until all of the kinks have been worked out of the web version. It will also continue to be posted on the web. Hopefully this will make the transition easier. Thank you for all your patience and support.

Loni Keane
Newsletter Editor

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

My Friend Lucy

As I sit down to write my column, I can hear my sewing machine calling to me. I call her Lucy, because that was the name of my great-great grandmother. I know that my great-great grandmother didn’t have a sewing machine, but I feel that quilting ties me to my past. Lucy’s lonely as I have worked the past two days and haven’t had time to quilt.

Working 12 ½ hour shifts leaves no time for sewing. I can also tell I haven’t quilted in the past two days, because I am crabbiier than usual, similar to a dieter needing chocolate! Sewing is just like meditation for me. Forget that “Imagine you are by a mountain stream” stuff. Just let me sit behind Lucy with a stack of quilt squares and my blood pressure drops 15 points.

One of my quilting buddies recently asked me when I was getting a new sewing machine , and I was shocked. I have had this machine longer than I had my ex-husband, and she has certainly proved to be more faithful. She doesn’t complain about my time away from her. She cheers me up when I am sad. She makes me proud of my accomplishments. She makes me laugh when I mess up and have to “un-sew” a seam. She is willing to go anywhere with me at a minute’s notice and doesn’t complain because it is too early, too hot, or too long a drive.

Lucy isn’t fancy or expensive, kind-of like me. She’s just a simple kind of country gal, more comfortable in a blue jean kind of world. She was born before the invention of computers, unleaded gas, contact lenses, disposable diapers, and panty hose. It does not matter that she balks at metallic thread, wouldn’t hear of doing a blanket stitch, and scoffs at having a “needle down” knee lift. Like the relationship between any two long time friends, I have adjusted to her ways and have learned to love her. I give only passing glances to the new computerized machines, because some things just cannot be replaced.

Susie Martin
President

FEBRUARY 3 BOARD MEETING

The February 3rd Board Meeting will be held at the home of Sylvia Lovett starting at 7:00 PM.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Block Exchange

Thanks to everyone who completed their squares and to everyone who picked up a new set (that won't be due until March!) We have a real cute Sunbonnet Sue that can be paper pieced or appliqued and a crazy quilted heart. Both are done in the Patriotic Colors theme for this year, but would also be great for your pattern collection to be used for Valentines quilts, baby quilts and mother-in-law quilts! Have fun with these. If you would still like to participate we'll have these and other vintage patterns available at the February meeting!

See you there,

Lee Olson and Joanne Laviolette
Block Exchange

Philanthropy

This season our philanthropic efforts resulted in the loving production of 63 stockings, 7 quilts, 2 afghans, and the collection of 3 boxes of miscellaneous items. These were distributed to the Poway Crisis Center and the Interfaith Council in Escondido. The Rancho Bernardo Senior Services received 25 placemats. A big THANK YOU to all who participated!

Joanne Mueller
Philanthropy

Round Robin News

Please bring a block or strip to the February meeting. I had only two people sign up to do the Round Robin, so I need more interested quilters! Your first block can be a 12" - 18" square or rectangle or you could chose to sew a 36" or longer strip. So please guild members, lets get the Round Robin started! Thanks!

Any questions call Mary Tabar 858-592-8828

Mary Tabar
Round Robin

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Another Retreat

Another retreat is planned for May 30, 31, and June 1. We have a very limited number of beds available. Right now I have a full list, with a short waiting list. If you are interested in going to Temecula on this retreat let me know. The cost is \$155.00. This includes 5 meals, and sleeping facilities. Plus all the time you want to sew.

For those of you who have stated you want to go, I must have a \$50.00 deposit at or by the February meeting. The balance can be paid in March and April. It must be paid by the end of the April meeting. If you CANNOT go, please let me know as soon as possible, so that I can let someone else take your place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. 858-679-7898

Sylvia Lovett
Secretary

Membership Committee

Nine new members joined at the January meeting. They are: Jennifer Ching-moff, Eric James Hynes, Lori Krueger, Nancy Kuelbs, Nancy Linn, Aneta Moss, Cathy Recinos, Debby Sharp, and Jeani Shriver. Lori heard about us in Massachusetts and Jeani lives part of the year in Corvallis, Oregon. Karen Durst and Bobbie Wright re-joined the guild (welcome back). Watch for them all at the meeting and make them feel welcome.

Four guests at the meeting were Dixie Glick, Robbie Grant, Judy Knorr, and Dixie Paglia from Philomath, Oregon. Hope you all enjoyed the meeting and please join us again soon.

The Membership Directory for 2002/2003 is available now so pick up a copy at the next meeting.

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Carolyn Reynolds and Sue Mezera
Membership Committee

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Ways and Means

Fellow Guild Members,

Last night was quite an experience! I had fun meeting new people and making deals with all of you. I've never been so successful selling stuff in my life! I don't really think it was my sales technique, though. Lucky for me, the stuff sells itself. The store brought in over \$69.00. Thank you for your support. But now, after such a successful night, I find the store inventory has been depleted and I am asking for your help.

We need contributions for the store.

I know it's not quite spring yet but why not get a jump on your spring cleaning? Please go through your sewing room or space and get rid of all the stuff you haven't used in years. I am asking for donations of 100% cotton, patterns, rulers, thread, books, magazines and other miscellaneous items related to quilting or sewing. Fabric seems to be the hottest item for sale in the store but please do not donate anything other than 100% cotton. Please call me if you have something to donate and I will make arrangements to pick it up. Thank you for your support.

Lou Pennock
Ways and Means
(858)486-3282

Quilt Visions 2002

Dear Friendship Quilters

QUILT VISIONS 2002 closed on January 5 and the next day the quilts were packed up to be returned to the artist or to their new owners. Seven quilts were sold! The attendance was the greatest that Oceanside Museum of Art has had for any exhibit, including 'Playing With A Full Deck' and 'The Art of James Hubbell'. Visitors commented on the beautiful galleries, the good lighting, how well the show was displayed, the excellent workmanship, the number of quilts from outside the U.S., the colors, the stories, the energy, the dedication, the fabrics & techniques, the innovative concepts, etc. Everyone has been very complimentary and very pleased that Quilt Visions is alive and well.

Since Quilt San Diego/Quilt Visions is a local product produced by local talent, it easy to underestimate or forget that it has a national and international impact. By being a sponsor of this event, Friendship Quilters of San Diego has taken part in this historic art event. Within the next couple of weeks, QSD/QV will meet with OMA to discuss 2004. Final decisions will come from OMA Board of Trustees and the City of Oceanside. Meanwhile, we are interested in your feedback. My e-mail is mlmachell@earthlink.net.

Thanks for listening

Miriam Machell
Quilt Visions 2002 Liason



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COMMITTEE NEWS

Opportunity of the Month

January Opportunity of the Month had great donations from our fellow guild members! Karla Stockton's donation of ***Passionate Patchwork*** book was won by Valerie Gall. A pack of fabric fat quarters donated by Sylvia Lovett was won by D.J. Jorde. The Heart Wall Hanging donated by Country Stitches was won by Lois Sonntag.

January's Opportunity of the Month earned \$37.00. Thank you for your continued support.

Debbie Tait

Opportunity of the Month

Block of the Month

It was fun seeing everyone at the Guild meeting in January. It was my first FUN outing since my knee surgery December 18th. Tracy Linyard was very excited to win the gorgeous blue and white snowflake blocks cut by Sylvia last month.

This month Janet Haas presented us with her Broken Dishes (pattern and fabric), and we bought them all up. Last, but not least, Mary Tabar is going to give us a paper pieced Rose Dream in reds, pinks and whites for February.

Valerie Gall

Block of the Month

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Treasurer's Report for January 2003

Balance Forward - Cash in Checking Account as of 12/10/02 \$ 8,292.76

Additional December Deposits		
Advertising	\$ 15.00	
Programs - Workshops	<u>350.00</u>	
• Total Additional Deposits		365.00
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Income Breakdown for 1/13/2003 Guild Meeting		
Block Exchange	\$ 6.00	
Block of the Month - January Proceeds	62.00	
Block of the Month - December Proceeds	2.00	
Library	42.50	
Membership Income - Year 2002-03	125.00	
Programs - Workshop Deposits 2002-03	95.00	
Opportunity of the Month	37.00	
Ways and Means - Store Sales	<u>69.50</u>	
+Total Deposits for 1/13/2003		439.00

Expenses Paid by Category 12/11/02 - 1/13/03		
Administration	20.00	
Newsletter	207.58	
Programs - Speaker Fee	350.00	
Programs - Workshop	550.00	
Programs - Travel	456.30	
Refreshments	<u>80.94</u>	
-Total Expenses/Invoices Paid 12/11/02 - 1/13/03		<u>(1,664.82)</u>

Checking Account Total as of 1/14/03	\$ 7,431.94
Balance in Savings (CD) as of 12/16/02	11,522.13
Petty Cash Advances Outstanding	<u>60.00</u>
TOTAL ENDING BALANCE AS OF 1/14/03	\$19,014.07

Prepared by: Susan Axelrod, Treasurer
January 14, 2003

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS

JANUARY 2003

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

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1. Baker's Sewing Center "Angel Love" pattern won by Sondra Pesta.
2. Clothworks/FASCO collection of fat quarters won by DJ Jorde.
3. Kathy's Quilter's Choice 1 yard cut fabric and angel ornament won by Carol Soapes.
4. American and Efid thread assortment won by Kris Mitchell.
5. Patchwork Plus \$10 gift certificate won by Wendy Mathson.
6. P&B Textiles "Seasonings" collection of fat quarters won by Cecilia Price.
7. P&B Textiles "Tropical Fling" collection of fat quarters won by Lorraine Marstall.
8. Warm and Natural "Soft and Bright" batting won by Lois Sonntag.
9. Rosie's Calico Cupboard "Worth Doing Twice" and "Easy Paper Pieced Miniatures" in a Project Bag won by Ellie Cormier.
10. American School of Needlework "Sunbonnet Sue is Alive and Well" book won by Peggy Martin.
11. Wal-Mart \$10 gift certificate won by Barbara Findley.
12. Island Batiks hand-painted fabric won by Trish Kunczewicz.
13. Quakertown Quilts "Fun With Novelties" book won by Linda Wilcox.
14. House of White Birches "Weekend Quilts and Projects" book won by Yvonne Regala.
15. The Country Loft "Fat Quarter Foursome II" wall hanging pattern won by Pat Lawson.
16. Gutermann selection of thread won by Loretta Harry.
17. C&T Publishing "The Artful Ribbon" book won by Carol Young.
18. Material Possessions Quilt Shop \$15 gift certificate won by Leigh Auberson.
19. Buckwheat Pillow donated by a guild member won by Maria Shetler.
20. Fireside Creations "Dream Jacket" pattern won by Julie Ward.
21. Karen Combs "Broken Star" scrap quilt and collection of fat quarters won by Sylvia Lovett.
22. Cheryl Welch's "Artistry in Bloom" calendar won by Ellen Remple.

Debbie Keener and Linda Wilcox
Your Door Prize Co-Chairs

Webmaster's Corner for February, 2003

Always On

In my December, 2002 column I discussed the various types of Internet connections in the context of "speed", or "bandwidth". This month I want to emphasize one very advantageous feature of the broadband or "high speed" Internet connections. These services, like Cable or DSL, are "always on" (or effectively so). By this I mean you don't have to go through the annoying steps of dialing up to go on-line.

If you have only a dial-up Internet service, you must first determine if the phone line is free or are you or anyone else likely to need the phone during the anticipated length of time you will be on-line. This step is unnecessary if you have a phone line dedicated to your Internet service. After you get the free phone line (assuming you are still in the mood), you must then make the phone call to your ISP to "connect" before you can do what you wanted to do on-line such as visit a web site or send/receive email. The line doesn't always connect properly the first time due to a variety of causes so it may take a few minutes before everything is ready.

Once you have a connection, it will occasionally drop off during your session

(such as during a period of inactivity) and you will have to start the process all over again. With the always on connections, you just sit down at your computer and "do it"! This assumes that one of the other family members is not already on. That is a different problem and could be the subject of a future column – the home network for sharing an Internet connection between multiple computers. This "always on" condition also assumes you leave your computer turned on, a procedure I highly recommend since the turning on and turning off process causes the most "wear and tear" on your hardware. They don't use that much power – go ahead and leave it on – your computer will last longer. During long period of inactivity you can turn off the monitor since it is the highest energy user.

If I have confused you about anything I have said here or if you want to know more, send an email to webmaster@quilt.to and I'll see if another column on the subject is called for or perhaps an individual response. I am also still seeking appropriate subjects for future columns.

Tom Lettington

Webmaster and List Administrator



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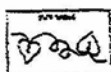
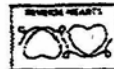
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UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

January 31 - Feb 1, 2003, Valley Quilters 23rd Annual Show, Valley Wide Community Center, 901 W. Esplanade Ave. San Jacinto, CA.

Feb 15, 2003, Wearable Art Connection meeting at 10:00 am, speaker Ellen Anne Eddy. Meeting is at Palos Mares Comm. Center in Pomona. email: motogo@earthlink.net for more info.

Feb 22-23, South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Nature's Fancy, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Info www.southbayquiltersguild.org.

Feb 22-23, San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild, Roots of Rhythm Quilts Exhibit, Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street, San Diego. Admission Free.

Feb 27 - Mar 2, Nostalgic Needle Art II, needlework and embellishment conference in Ontario, CA. Classes. Info at www.nostalgicneedleart.com.

DEADLINE - March 31, 2003. Fiberarts Connection of Southern California, First Annual Dancing, Dancing, Dancine! Competition. Juried online exhibition celebrating spirit of the dance, with other potential exhibit venues. \$350 cash awards. Open to all Southern California fiberartists. No Fees, Entries may be posted for sale, no commission. Submit 2-3 high quality .jpg images, artists statement, resume to Anne Copeland, anneappraiser1@juno.com. www.fiberartsconnsocal.org.

Mar 7-9, Goin' to Sew Quilting Retreat. Contact justquilts@aol.com or www.justquilts.net.

Mar 8-9, Hi Desert Quilt Guild 2003 Quilt Show "Quilts for a Desert Springtime", Mesquite Hall, Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Ridgecrest, CA. hidesertquiltguild@lycos.com.

March 15, Joint Board Meeting SCCQG and NCQC, Pebble Beach Mar 15-16, Desert Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Brawley Lion's Center, 225 A Street, Brawley, CA, 760-344-0626.

March 28-30 Glendale Quilt Guild will present the 24th Annual Quilt Show. For info visit www.glendalequiltguild.org.

Betty Alofs

Quilt Events and SCCQG Representative



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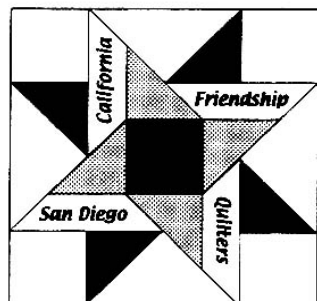
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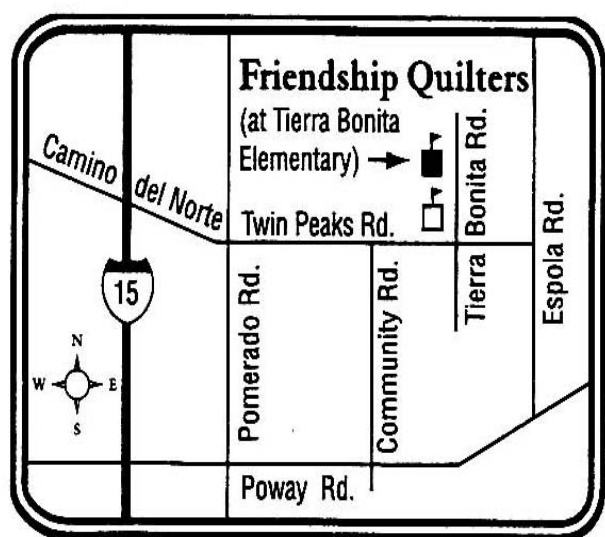
Next Meeting: Monday, February 10 at Tierra Bonita Elementary School

6:00 Doors open; begin setup

6:30 Tables ready

Checklist—what to bring:

- χ Library books
- χ Donations for the Guild Store
- χ Your own mug
- χ Items for Sharing
- χ Your name tag



Friendship Quilters Guild of San Diego is a non profit corporation organized to educate the community and to promote interest in all forms of quilting. General Guild meetings are on the second Monday of the month. They are usually held at Tierra Bonita Elementary School, Poway, CA. Annual membership is \$20 from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. At the January meeting, membership dues are reduced to \$10 for the remainder of the fiscal year. More information is available on website: www.friendship.quilt.to

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